

HELP ACTON REDUCE PLASTIC POLLUTION

Proposed for May 18, 2022 Acton Town Meeting:
Polystyrene and Disposable Plastic Reduction By-law

What would be banned?

- x** Styrofoam and clear rigid polystyrene disposable food ware including knives, forks and spoons
- x** Styrofoam packing materials and unencapsulated foam products such as coolers, noodles
- x** Disposable plastic utensils including plastic chopsticks, straws and stirrers
- x** Polystyrene trays for meat, fish and produce packaged within Acton

What will be acceptable?

- ✓ Reusable products
- ✓ Biodegradable or industrially compostable products
- ✓ Recyclable products such as aluminum
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Bamboo, wood
- ✓ Food-safe plastics such as Polyethylene, Polypropylene
- ✓ Ask your supply distributor for non-polystyrene products

Who will be affected by the new law?

All food and retail establishments in the Town of Acton

When would the by-law go into effect?

January 1, 2023

Are there exceptions to the proposed by-law?

Items purchased or prepared and packaged outside the Town of Acton.

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NO



YES

